

(a) whether the news in Indian languages other than Hindi broadcast by the All India Radio, New Delhi can be heard only in the respective States;

(b) whether the Government propose to broadcast the same from New Delhi through low power transmitters for the benefit of persons from other regions living in the Capital;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJA VYAS):

(a) All India Radio, New Delhi originates Central News Bulletins in 17 Indian languages which are broadcast by the concerned All India Radio station in respective States/Union Territories. Of these the News Bulletins in Urdu and Punjabi are also broadcast from Delhi Station.

(b) and (c). A proposal for setting up of two FM transmitters at Delhi for the local broadcast of regional news bulletins, has been included in the draft 8th Five Year Plan. Implementation depends on the availability of resources.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Land Under Irrigation

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for identification of the irrigated/cultivable land in the various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total area of cultivable land in the country, State-wise;

(d) the total hectares of land brought under irrigation so far, State-wise;

(e) the total area proposed to be brought under irrigation by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(f) the amount proposed to be spent by the Government in each State during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). The Minister of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is publishing on year to year basis Land Use Statistics which inter-alia include the State-wise details of irrigated lands, total cropped area, total culturable area. According to the latest available Land Use Statistics for the year 1988-89, out of the gross sown area of 180109 thousand hectares, gross irrigated area is 59329 thousand hectares which is about 33% of the gross sown area.

(c), (d) and (f). A Statement is given below.

(e) The Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of State	(in thousand hectares)			(Rs. crores)
		Total Cultivable area	Area brought under irrigation facilities upto 1990-91	Approved Outlays for all sectors for 1992-93 (Total*)	
1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16186	6413.97	1660.00	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	290	59.33	245.00	
3.	Assam	3229	793.53	960.00	
4.	Bihar	11181	8566.00	2202.73	
5.	Goa	222	28.72	152.50	
6.	Gujarat	12336	3101.59	1875.00	
7.	Haryana	3802	3593.30	830.00	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	809	136.66	486.00	
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	1046	516.09	820.00	

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		Total Cultivable area	Area brought under irrigation facilities upto 1990-91	Approved Outlays for all sectors for 1992-93 (Total*)	
1	2	3	4	5	
10.	Karnataka	12894	2833.87	1915.00	
11.	Kerala	2446	1192.87	913.00	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	22830	4865.40	2400.00	
13.	Maharashtra	21169	4506.10	3160.00	
14.	Manipur	164	112.432	210.00	
15.	Meghalaya	1064	49.89	241.00	
16.	Mizoram	584	10.06	160.00	
17.	Nagaland	653	63.66	185.00	
18.	Orissa	8058	3035.42	1405.00	
19.	Punjab	4294	5941.59	1500.00	

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		Total Cultivable area	Area brought under irrigation facilities upto 1990-91	Approved Outlays for all sectors for 1992-93 (Total*)	
1	2	3	4	5	
20.	Rajasthan	25692	4284.37	1400.00	
21	Sikkim	114	24.07	1110.00	
22.	Tamil Nadu	8396	3385.41	1751.00	
23.	Tripura	312	91.81	282.00	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	20797	25190.00	3853.00	
25.	West Bengal	5932	3854.88	1501.00	
	Union Territories	221	106.59	1290.65	
	Total	184711	82757.57	31507.88	

* Sectoral Outlay separately for Irrigation and Command Areas Development have not been finalised by the planning Commission.